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Applicant(s) Dinh, et al.

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicants submit herewith four (4) sheets of formal drawings for consideration.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 17 and insert therefore as follows:

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Figure 4 is a cross-sectional view of the assembly taken along line IV-IV of Figure 1.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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x 9=	\$
x 42=	\$
x 140=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 18=	\$54.00
x 84=	\$252.00
x 280=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 306.00

- ☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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